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Food & Agri. (~~194~~) Department.

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G.O. NO. 420

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Dated 10-3-1952

[Despatch Abstract.]

Acts & Rules - Madras Agrl. Pests & Diseases Act 1919 - Enforcement - Hospet taluk, Bellary Dt. - Smut disease Containment & appointment of staff - ordered.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
Sri. R.M.Sundaram I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agricultural Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

No. L.1. 113/50 dated 16/2/50

Sir,

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Smut disease of Sugarcane- Hospet taluk - Bellary District - enforcement continuance - Sanction of - requested

Ref:- 1. G.O. Ms. No.1574 Development dated 10/4/47
2. G.O. Ms. No. 4275 Development dated 15th September

In the G.O. first cited above, sanction was accorded f the enforcement of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 in 23 villages of Hospet taluk, Bellary District during six months (from April to September) in 1947-48 and 1949. The required staff for the purpose was sanctioned in the G.O. second cited. The period of enforcement came to a close with 30th September 1949.

2. The Sugarcane Specialist, Anakapalle and the Superintend Sugarcane Liaison Farm, Hospet, report that the enforcement of the Act during the past 3 years has been beneficial in reducing the incidence of smut on sugarcane in the notified area and the enforcement may be continued for some time more for the control of the disease. The Sugarcane Specialist has recommended that the villag of Kamalapuram which is an important cane growing centre in the midst of the notified area, may also be included in the schedule appended to G.O. Ms. No. 1574 Development dated 10th April 1947.

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3., I endorse the Sugarcane Specialist's views and request that Government may be pleased to sanction the enforcement of the Act in the 23 villages mentioned in the schedule appended to G.O. Ms. No. 1574 Development dated 15/4/1947 and also in Kamalapuram village mentioned in para 2 above for a period of 7 months from 1st March 1950. The appointment of the Special staff of one Agricultural Demonstrator, 12 Maistries and one Messenger, may al be sanctioned for 7 months from 1st March 1950.

4. The financial implications of this proposal would be Rs. 5,500/- as detailed in the annexure.

5. I request the favour of very early orders.

Sd. R.M. SUNDARAM

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
15 FEB 1950
THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Gazetted Assistant 17/2/50

ms. 16/2.

*** He is also of opinion that the special staff for the enforcement may be appointed for a period of 7 months instead of six months.

APPENDIX

	Expenditure per month
Pay	
(i) One Agrl Demonstrator (Rs.100--220 per mensem)	Rs. 100--0-0
(ii) Twelve II Grade Maistries (Rs. 20-1-30 p.m.)	240--0-0
Dearness Allowance	
1) One Agrl.Demonstrator @ Rs.24 p-m.	24--0-0
2) Twelve II Grade Maistries @ Rs.18 p.m.	216--0-0
Travelling Allowance	
1) Fixed Travelling allowance for one Agrl Demonstrator @ Rs.37-8-0 P.M.	37--8-0
ii) Fixed Travelling allowance for twelve II Grade Maistries @ Rs.11-4-0 p.m.	135--0-0
Contingencies	
i) Pay of one Messenger @ Rs. 15/- P.M.	15--0-0
ii) Dearness allowance for the messenger at Rs. 18/- p.m.	18--0-0
Total	785--8-0
For seven Months Total Rs.	5,498--8-0

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T.M. [illegible]
Gazetted Assistant

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ms. 16/2.

Cost for 6 months = Rs 4713 / B

F + A. Dept

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T.M.

To

The D.A.

Sub:- Acts + Rules - Madras Agrl Pests + Diseases Act 1919 - Smut disease of Sugarcane - Hospet taluk - Bellary Dt. Enforcement - Continuance.

Ref:- Paras 3 of your letter No. L.1. 113/50 dt 16.2.50

Please send (in duplicate) by spl. messenger a draft notification for the enforcement of the Agrl Pests + Diseases Act ~~of~~ 1919 ~~/ mentioned in para 3 of your letter cited in the~~ in respect of Smut disease of sugar cane ~~in the~~ in the villages of the Hospet taluk of the Bellary Dt referred to in your letter cited.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

To ✓

Thiru R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Post Box No.412, Madras.5.

The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras..

No L.1. 113/50 dated 22-2-50.

Sub: Acts and Rules- The Madras Agricultural Pests and diseases Act 1919= Smut disease of sugarcane- Hospet Taluk Bellary district- enforcement - continuance- sanction of.

(i) My letter No L.1. 113/50 dated 16-2-50.
(ii). From Government Food and Agriculture Department post copy of ~~xxxxxxxx xxxxxxx~~ telegram dated 22-2-50

I enclose, in duplicate, the draft notifications as requested.

Sd. M.Kanti Raj.
for Director of Agriculture.

/True copy/Forwarded/ By order.

Gazetted Assistant.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

I

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) (a) of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Disease Act 1919 (Madras Act III of 1919) His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that that the smut disease caused by the fungus Ustilago scitaminea is a plant disease injurious to sugarcane.

II

In order to eradicate and prevent the spread of the disease aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras also directs under section 3 (1) (b) and (c) of the said Act, that, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, the following preventive and remedial measures shall be taken in respect of sugarcane plants attacked by the said disease in the villages mentioned in the Schedule, in the Hospet Taluk of Bellary District.

III

1. From the date of publication of this notification in the Fort St. George Gazette, every sugarcane grower in the villages mentioned in the Schedule should thoroughly examine the crop once a fortnight before the 15th and at the end of each calendar month for infected clumps of cane and arrange to remove and destroy the affected shoots in the manner herein described.

The smutted shoots should be collected in a closely woven cloth by provided with a string to tie its mouth. The infected shoot should be held inside the bag and cut off below the black top and carefull placed in the bag. The bag containing the infected shoot should be kept closed while the bag is moved through the field. When full, the bag should be carried out of the field and placed with its contents intact in a drum containing boiling water and kept for at least 15 minutes. After this treatment the bags may be opened, the smutted shoots dried in the Sun and burnt.

Such examination and destruction of diseased material should be done till the cane crop is harvested. After cutting and removal of infested shoots, all infected clumps which showed the diseased shoots should be dug out with roots, collected outside the cane field, dried and burnt.

2. After the harvest season 1949--50 no ratoon crop shall be raised within the notified area.

This notification shall remain in force from the date of publication of this notification in the Fort St. George Gazetted to the 30th September 1950.

Schedule.

~~Village No.~~	Village No.		Village No.
1. Hosakota	26	13. Gudiohlapuram	38
2. Malapuram	27	14. Singanathanapalli	39
3. Amaravati	28	15. Danapur	40
4. Bhavanpet	29	16. Kulagatta	41
5. Chitwadigi	30	17. Kaddirampur	42
6. Muddalapur	31	18. Nimbapur	43
7. Kallirampur	32	19. Ananthasenagudi	44
8. Balgodu	33	20. Malapanagudi	45
9. Basananadrug	34	21. Venkatapuram	52
10. Ippetheru	35	22. Haresendram	53
11. Narasapuram	36	23. Bukkasagaram	54
12. Nagarakat	37	24. Kamalapuram	

III.

Under section 3 (2) of the Act aforesaid, His Excellency

the Governor of Madras hereby directs that noficiation II Supra shall be proclaimed in the villages to which it applies by beat of tom tom and that copies of the nofication shall be posted in the village chavadies and other prominent places in the said villages before the date on which the Notification will come into force therein.

IV.

For the purpose of carrying out the duties prescribed in sections 5, 5A and 6 of the Act aforesaid, in connection with the enforcement of notification II Supra, His Excellency the Governor appoints the following as Inspecting Officers under Section 19 of the Act

1) All Officers of the Agricultural Department not below the rank of Demonstration Maistries within their respecti jurisdictions.
2.) Village officers of the Revenue Department within their respective jurisdictions.

Under section21 Clause (f) of the Act aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that appeals under section 6 (2) of the Act shall be preferred to the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the village concerned.

/True copy/

Gazetted Assistant.

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Memo No 11150 K/502/M 28-250

Sub: Acts and Rules - The Madras Agri Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - Enforcement - Hospet taluk, Bellary Dt - Smut disease Continuance and appointment of Special staff

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Ref: G.O 1574 Dev dtd 10.41

In connection with the enforcement of the P & D Act this year in the Hospet area for the Control of smut disease of sugarcane, the DO has

Suggested that the village of Kamandapuram ~~which is on~~ which is an important Cane growing Centre in the Hospet taluk of ~~the~~ Bellary Dt should also be included in the ~~note~~ list of notified villages ~~under the Act.~~ ~~for undertaking remedial measures~~. The Collector of Bellary is requested to report the number of this village in the Revenue records.

A reply is requested by return of post as this information has to be incorporated in the notification under the Pest Act. to be issued by Govt shortly

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To
The Collr
of
Bellary
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on 4.3.50

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Express Telegram No 11150 K/50-3 dt 4/3/50

Collector
- Bellary

Telegram issued 5-3-50

Reference Govt Memo (No) 11150 K/50-2 dt 28.2.50 - kindly Please furnish telegraphically (the) village number (in the Revenue records of) Kamalapuram in (the) Hospet Taluk

CEREALS.

Depot 5-3-50

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram.

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Consul Madras

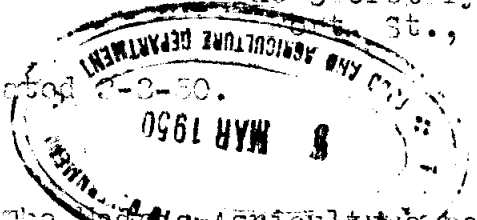
Your Telegram fifth March
Kamalapuram number seventy five

Collector

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

From
Sri. T.Rami Reddy, B.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

To
The Secretary, Food Dept.,
[illegible] St., George, Madras.



L.dis. 2148/50.A.S. dated 2-3-50.

Sir,

15297

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The [illegible] Insecticides Pests and Diseases Act 1919- Information [illegible] Inspector taken - Kamalapuram village - Rev.No. report -submitted.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 111-0.k/50.-2. dated 28-2-50.

The No. of Kamalapuram village as per the revenue records is 75.

Collector. 3.3.50.

F+A Dept

To A.S. H.H 3-5 above. The map file has been circulated to H.M(Agri), H.M(Fin) & H.C.M. on 6/3/50. The village number at A above will be incorporated in the notification on return of the file from circulation.

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FOOD & AGRI.(K, DEP.

Sub: ACTS AND RULES - The Madras Agricultural Pest and Diseases Act 1949 - Enforcement Hospet ta Bellary District - Smut Disease - continuance and appointment of Special staff - Ordered.

Read the following:

G.O.MS.No.1574 Dev. dated 10.4.1947.
G.O.MS.No.4475, Dev. dated 15.9.47.

Read also:

From the D.A.No.L.1.113/50 dated 16.2.1950.
From the D.A.No.L.1.113/50 dated 22.2.1950.

G.O.MS.No. 420 dated 10.3.1950.

H.E. the Governor of Madras ~~approves the propos~~ sanctions ~~of the D.A. for~~ the employment of the following specia staff for undertaking demonstration and propaganda of the remedial measures prescribed under the Madras Agrl Pests and Diseases Act 1919 for the eradication of "smut disease" of Sugardane in Hospet taluk, Bellary district for a period of six months from 1st April employment:-

(i) One Agrl. Demonstrator on Rs.100-220 p.m.

(ii) Twelve Demonstration Maistries on Rs.20-30 p.m. each and

(iii) one Messenger (to be paid from contingencies)

The above staff will draw the T.A. and other allowance to which they are eligible under the rules.

2. The D.A. is requested to ~~report~~ justify with more details the need for the employment of ~~sanctioning~~ the special staff for ~~seven months~~ more months this year. 3. The notifications appended to this order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

To the D.A.
" A.G. thro' Fin.
Copy to the Collr. of Bellary
" S.G.P. for publication of the notification in the F.S.G.G. dated ~~28.2.50~~ 14.3.50

Appendix..

P.T.O.

Published as notification Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39 at p. 667 of Part I of Fort St. George Gazette dt. 14.3.50.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATIONS.

I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) (a) of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1919 (Madras Act III of 1919), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that the smut disease caused by the fungus Ustilago scitaminea is a plant disease injurious to sugarcane.

II.

In order to eradicate and prevent the spread of the disease aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs under section 3(1) (b) and (c) of the said Act that with effect on and from the date of publication of this notification, the following preventive and remedial measures shall be taken in respect of sugarcane plants attacked by the said disease in the villages mentioned in the Schedule, in the Hospet taluk of the Bellary district:

Every sugarcane grower in the villages mentioned in the Schedule should thoroughly examine the crop once a fortnight before the 15th and at the end of each calendar month for infected clumps of cane and arrange to remove and destroy the affected shoots in the manner herein described.

The smutted shoots should be collected in a closely woven cloth bag provided with a string to tie its mouth. The infected shoot should be held inside the bag and cut off below the black top and carefully placed in the bag. The bag containing the infected shoot should be kept closed while the bag is moved through the field. When full, the bag should be carried out of the field, placed with its contents intact in a drum containing boiling water and kept for at least 15 minutes. After this treatment, the bags may be opened, the smutted shoots dried in the sun and burnt

Such examination and destruction of diseased material should be done till the cane crop is harvested. After cutting and removal of infested shoots, all infected clumps which showed the diseased shoots should be dug out with roots, collected outside the cane field, dried and burnt.

(2) After the harvest season 1949-50 no ratoon crop shall be raised within the notified area.

This notification shall remain in force upto the end of 30th September 1950.

The Schedule.

	Village No.
1. Hosakota	26
2. Malapuram	27
3. Amaravati	28
4. Bhavanpet	29
5. Chitwadigi	30
6. Muddalapur	31
7. Kallirampur	32
8. Balgodu	33
9. Basavanadrug	34
10. Ippetheru	35
11. Narasapuram	36
12. Nagarakat	37
13. Gudioblapuram	38
14. Singanathanahalli	39
15. Danapur	40
16. Kulagatta	41
17. Kaddirampur	42
18. Nimbapur	43
19. Anathasengudi	44
20. Malapanagudi	45
21. Venkatapuram	52
22. Haresendram	53
23. Bukkasagaram	54
24. Kamalapuram	75

III

Under section 3(2) of the Act aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that notification II supra shall be proclaimed in the villages to which it applies by beat of tem tom and that copies of the notification shall be posted in the village chavadies and other prominent places in the said villages before the date on which the notification will come into force therein.

IV.

For the purpose of carrying out the duties prescribed in sections 5, 5A and 6 of the Act aforesaid, in connection with the enforcement of notification II supra, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby appoints the following as inspecting officers under Section 19 of the Act:

1) All officers of the Agricultural Department not below the rank of Demonstration Maistries within their respective jurisdictions.

2) Village officers of the Revenue Department within their respective jurisdictions.

Under Section 6(2) of the Act aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that appeals under that section shall be preferred to the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the village concerned.

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Orders

F-4/13 Dept

II

Sub: Acts and Rules - The Madras Agl Pests and Diseases Act 1919. Smut disease of sugarcane Enforcement - Ordinance

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Ref: From the DA Lr No. L1. 113/50 Dtd 16.2.50.

Note:-

(Extract of Notes on p 4 of the draft already put up)

TO 17.

The correspondence in the CF may be perused. The draft order above is for approval. Fin and Legal Depts may see before issue

Sd/
23.2.50

M.S.
24.2.50 FIN / Leg

Finance(E-II).

The proposal in the file relates to the employment of the staff detailed on p.3 CF., for the enforcement of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Disease Act of 1919, and for controlling the Smut Disease of Sugarcane in the Hospet taluk, Bellary district, for a period of 7 months.

2/ In the circumstances explained on p.1 CF. the draft order on pp.1-2 above may be accepted subject to the following remarks viz.,

(1) The previous sanction of special staff for enforcement of the Madras Agricultural Pests & Disease Act of 1919 was only for a period of 6 months. The D.A. has not given any reasons in support of the suggestion that the special staff for enforcement may be sanctioned for a period of 7 months instead of for 6 months. Food & Agriculture may be requested to ask the D.A. to furnish detailed justification for suggesting a longer period this year. Pending settlement of this point, the staff may for the present be sanctioned for a period of 6 months.

(2) The extra cost involved for a period of 6 months works out to Rs 4713, or to Rs 5498 for 7 months. Food & Agriculture may be requested to obtain orders in circulation including H.M(Fin) and H.C.M. before issue of orders.

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Legal

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Finno 13164 E II/50.1
dt 26.2.50

Draft notification II: The village number is not given for item 24 of the Schedule.

Draft notification IV: Section 21 (f) contemplates that a rule should be framed for prescribing the appellate authority. That section cannot therefore be invoked for the purpose of prescribing that authority by a notification. The appropriate section is section 6 (2) which read with the definition of 'prescribed' in section 2 will enable the

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Government to prescribe the appellate authority by a notification. The reference to section 21 (f) may therefore be altered into a reference to section 6 (2).

Subject to the above remarks, the alterations indicated in red ink on the draft notifications may be made.

27/2/50 J&AS

IMMEDIATE

Legal U.O. No. 3115/50-1C

27.2.50.

F&A Dept

To AS

Please see the notes of Fin ~~Dept~~ and Legal Depts on pp 5-6 above

A on p 5 above For order whether the suggestion of Fin Dept to restrict the sanction for the Special Staff for a period of six months in the first instance may be agreed to and the DA consulted about the need for sanctioning the staff for seven months

B on p 5 above The village Number of Kannadapuram is not readily available. The Collector of Bellary may be requested to furnish it by return of post

The draft memo below is for approval. On receipt of information from the Collector and before issue of the draft order, it will be ~~followed up~~ acted

D on p 3 above.

The alterations suggested by Legal Dept to the notifications at pp 3 4 above may be agreed to. The draft orders at pp 1-2 ab ons amended may now issue. Fin Dept have asked for circulation to HM (Fin) and DCA pr. a copy of M.O. & the Collector and draft a (typed) note for Govt & a typed draft order.

28/2/50

Issued as Memo No 11150 K-150-2 dd 28.250

To A.S.

SUMMARY

In April 1947, the Govt. enforced the provisions of the Madras Agrl. Pests and Diseases Act 1919 in respect of smut disease of sugarcane in twenty three villages of the Hospet taluk of Bellary District. The Act was enforced for a period of 6 months from 1st April to 30th September in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949. A Special staff of one Agrl. Demonstrator with twelve demonstration maistries, and one ~~manager~~ messenger was also employed during the above period for undertaking demonstration and propaganda by the remedial measures prescribed under the Act in the above area.

The D.A. reports that the enforcement of the Act during the past 3 years has been beneficial in reducing the incidence of smut on sugarcane in the notified area and that the enforcement of the Act should be continued for some time more ~~for the~~ in order to control of the disease. The D.A. has

recommended that the village Kamalapuram which is an important cane growing centre in the midst of the notified area may also be included in the list of notified villages. This time The D.A. accordingly recommends:

(i) that the notifications under the Pest Act may be issued this year also in the above area ~~advance may be~~ to ~~enforced for 7 months~~ take effect from the date of publication of the Notifications upto 31.9.50.

(ii) the same special staff of one Agrl. demonstration, 12 demonstration Maistries and one ~~manager~~ accountant may be employed this year also for seven months instead of six months as was done in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Item (i) above:

The D.A. has submitted draft notifications for the purpose which may be perused for at pp.9-10 c.f. According to Notification II, the Act will be enforced in the Hospet taluk from the date of the notification upto 30.9.50. Legal Dept. have scrutinised the draft notifications and have suggested certain ~~several~~ verbal alterations. The suggestions of Legal may be agreed to. The Collector of Bellary has been asked on 28.2.50 to intimate the number of Kamalapuram village in the Revenue records and this information will be incorporated in the Schedule to Notification II before issue of orders.

D/S/3/50

(It is not essential to mention the Village No. unless there are two villages of the same name in the District)

Item (ii) above:

This Dept. accepted the proposal. Fin. Dept. have however pointed out that the staff may be sanctioned for 6 months was done previously and the D.A. asked to justify in detail the need for sanctioning the special staff for one more month. For orders whether this suggestion may be agreed to.

D/S/3/50

The typed draft order below is for approval. It may issue after circulation. Fin. Dept. have asked for circulation to H.M.(Fin) and H.C.M. also.

as the amount is Rs 4713/- for 6 months.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 8 MAR 1950 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

D/S/3/50

D.S.

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Hon'ble Minister (Agri)
Hon'ble Minister (Fin)
H.C.M.

To A.S. [Orders in circulation at the bottom of p. 8 above]

The village number at 'A' on p. 17C.F. has since been incorporated in the draft order. For orders as to issue.

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S. proceedings dept — A. Dept

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Sub:- Acts & Rules - The Madras Agl. Pests & Diseases Act 1919 - Enforcement Hospet taluk, Bellary Dt. - Smut disease - Continuance of the staff - ordered.

Read the following:-

G.O. Ms. 1574, Dev., dt 10.4.1947

G.O. Ms 4475, Dev., dt 15.9.47

Read also:-

From the D.A. No. L.1.113/50 dt 16.2.50

From the D.A. No. L.1.113/50 dt 22.2.50

G.O. No. Ms. - dt

H.E. the Governor of Madras approves the proposal of the D.A. for the employment of the following staff for undertaking demonstration & propaganda of the remedial measures prescribed under the Madras Agl. Pests and Diseases Act 1919 for the eradication of 'smut disease' of Sugarcane in Hospet taluk, Bellary Dt for a period of ~~six~~ twelve months from 1.3.50

(i) one Agl. Demonstrator on Rs. 100-$\frac{220}{220}$ p.m.

(ii) Twelve Demonstration maistries on Rs 20-30 p.m. each &

(iii) one messenger (To be paid from Contingencies)

The above staff will draw the T.A. & other allowances to which they are eligible under the rules.

2. ~~H.E. the Governor of Madras~~ also approves the proposal of the D.A. to enforce the provisions of the Madras Agl. Pests & Diseases Act 1919 in respect of the ~~first~~ Sugarcane ~~Cultivated~~ ~~area from one above~~ 24 villages ~~in Hospet~~ Taluk

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notification appended to this order will be published in the F.S.G. Gazette.

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Appendix

~~Extract of G.O. (B)~~

To

The D.A.

The A.G. (Fin Cy) & the Secretary

S.G.P. for publication of the notification in the F.S.G. Gazette - 28.2.50.

Appendix

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~~III~~

(1) ~~From the date of publication of this notification in the Fort St. George Gazette,~~ every sugarcane grower in the villages mentioned in the Schedule should thoroughly examine the crop once a fortnight before the 15th and at the end of each calendar month for infected clumps of cane and arrange to remove and destroy the affected shoots in the manner herein scribed.

(a) The smutted shoots should be collected in a closely woven cloth ~~bag~~ provided with a string to tie its mouth. The infected shoot should be held inside the bag and cut off below the black top and carefully placed in the bag. The bag containing the infected shoot should be kept closed while the bag is moved through the field. When full, the bag should be carried out of the field, and placed with its contents intact in a drum containing boiling water and kept for at least 15 minutes. After this treatment, the bags may be opened, the smutted shoots dried in the sun and burnt.

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2. Malapuram	27	14. Singanathanapalli	39
3. Amaravati	28	15. Danapur	40
4. Bhavanpet	29	16. Kulagatta	41
5. Chitwadigi	30	17. Kaddirampur	42
6. Muddalapur	31	18. Nimbapur	43
7. Kallirampur	32	19. Ananthasenagudi	44
8. Balgodu	33	20. Malapanagudi	45
9. Basananadrug	34	21. Venkatapuram	52
10. Ippetheru	35	22. Haresendram	53
11. Narasapuram	36	23. Bukkasagaram	54
12. Nagarakat	37	24. Kamalapuram	

III.

—) of the Act aforesaid, H

the Governor of Madras hereby directs that noficiation II supra shall be proclaimed in the villages to which it applies by beat of tom tom and that copies of the nofication shall be posted in the village chavadies and other prominent places in the said villages before the date on which the notification will come into force therein.

IV.

For the purpose of carrying out the duties prescribed in sections 5, 5A and 6 of the Act aforesaid, in connection with the enforcement of notification II supra, His Excellency the Governor appoints the following as inspecting officers under Section 19 of the Act :—

1.) All officers of the Agricultural Department not below the rank of Demonstration Maistries within their respective jurisdictions.

2.) Village officers of the Revenue Department within their respective jurisdictions

Under section ~~11(Clause (f))~~ of the Act aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that appeals under section ~~6 (2) of the Act~~ shall be preferred to the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the village concerned.